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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Tuqiang Ni

Confirmation No. 5171

Application No. 09/821,753

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For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF
PLASMA EXCITATION POWER**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
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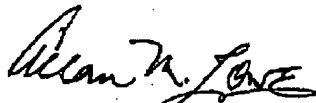
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2004 for 1 month from January 19, 2005 to February 19, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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